

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JEFFREY RITCHISON,

Defendant.

8:13CR269

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue trial [21] as counsel need additional time to review discovery and prepare for trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for October 8, 2013 is continued to **October 29, 2013**.
2. Defendant is ordered to file a waiver of speedy trial as soon as practicable.

3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and October 29, 2013**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED October 2, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge